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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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Aug 11, 2020

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5 v.
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7 ANDREW M. SAUL,
8 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

9 Defendant.
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No. 1:20-CV-3011-JTR

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND
PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR
OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

11 **BEFORE THE COURT** is the parties' stipulated motion to remand the
12 above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative
13 proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF No. 17.
14 Attorney D. James Tree represents Plaintiff; Special Assistant United States
15 Attorney Ryan Ta Lu represents Defendant. The parties have consented to proceed
16 before a magistrate judge. ECF No. 7. After considering the file and proposed
17 order, **IT IS ORDERED:**

18 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 17**, is
19 **GRANTED**. The above-captioned case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the
20 Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to
21 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

22 On remand, the Appeals Council will assign the case to a different
23 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and direct the new ALJ to: (1) reconsider only
24 the period prior to December 1, 2014; (2) reassess the opinions of record, including
25 those of Ken Layton, Psy.D., and explain the weight afforded to the opinions;
26 (3) reassess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity; and (4) continue the sequential
27 evaluation, including seeking supplemental vocational expert evidence if
28 necessary.

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1 2. **Judgment shall be entered for PLAINTIFF.**

2 3. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 13**, is

3 **STRICKEN AS MOOT.**

4 4. An application for attorney fees and costs may be filed by separate
5 motion.

6 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies
7 to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE.**

8 DATED August 11, 2020.



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10 JOHN T. RODGERS
11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE